

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA**

IN THE MATTER OF THE)	
APPLICATION OF BLACK HILLS)	Docket No. EL09-018
POWER, INC., FOR AUTHORITY TO)	
INCREASE ITS ELECTRIC RATES)	BLACK HILLS POWER, INC.’S
)	WITNESS LIST

Black Hills Power, Inc. (“BHP”) hereby submits its Witness List pursuant to Item 1.A. of the Procedural Order Regarding Pre-Hearing Matters dated June 8, 2010. The following sets forth a brief summary of the testimony of each witness of BHP that will testify to matters not included in pre-filed testimony.

BHP and the Staff of the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (“Staff”) have filed a Joint Motion for Approval of Settlement Stipulation (“Joint Motion”) and reached a settlement as set forth in the Settlement Stipulation (“Stipulation”) attached to the Joint Motion. Therefore, BHP intends to submit testimony at hearing in support of the Stipulation.

Three residential consumers and South Dakota Peace and Justice (collectively “SDPJI”) have filed its opposition to the Stipulation and have filed pre-filed testimony. BHP intends to submit testimony in response to the allegations raised by SDPJI in opposition to the Stipulation, which allegations generally fall into two categories: 1) the inclusion of Wygen III in rates; and 2) the return on equity and capital structure set forth in the Stipulation.

Summary of Proposed Testimony

1. **William E. Avera – President of Fincap, Inc.**
 - A. Dr. Avera’s pre-filed testimony is part of BHP’s Application.
 - B. Dr. Avera has pre-filed testimony in response to the testimony of Donald Frankenfeld.
 - C. General testimony in support of the Stipulation, and specifically regarding return on equity, capital structure, cost of debt and return on rate base.

- D. General testimony in rebuttal to the testimony of SDPJI's consultant, Donald Frankenfeld.
2. **Kyle D. White** – Vice President of Regulatory and Governmental Affairs for Black Hills Corporation
- A. Mr. White's pre-filed testimony is part of BHP's Application.
 - B. Adoption of the testimony of Stuart A. Wevik, Richard C. Loomis, and Michael J. McFadden
 - C. Adoption of the testimony of Anthony S. Cleberg that is related to general corporate financial matters, such as corporate financial philosophy, proposed capital structure, long term debt and cost of equity, debt financing activity, and weighted average cost of capital.
 - D. General testimony in support of the Stipulation, including without limitation rate design.
 - E. General testimony supporting BHP's Integrated Resources Plan and the inclusion of Wygen III in rates.
 - F. Testimony in rebuttal to the testimony of SDPJI consultants Schlissel and James.
3. **Christopher J. Kilpatrick** - Director of Rates, Black Hills Service Company
- A. Mr. Kilpatrick's pre-filed testimony is part of BHP's Application.
 - B. Adoption of the testimony of Larry W. Loos.
 - C. Adoption of the testimony of Anthony S. Cleberg that is related to accounting and cost allocation, including the use of the uniform system of accounts, the structure of the Service Company and Utility Holding and cost allocation factors, and such other testimony of Anthony S. Cleberg that is not otherwise adopted by Kyle D. White.
 - D. General testimony in support of the Stipulation, including without limitation the following topics:
 - 1. The tariffs that are attached as Exhibit 1 to the Stipulation.
 - 2. The Adjustment Clauses set forth in Exhibit 2 and Exhibit 3 to the Stipulation.
 - 3. The agreed upon revisions to rate base and the increase in revenues.
 - 4. Establishment of a major maintenance account.
 - 5. The depreciable life of Wygen III.
 - 6. Financial matters related to the Stipulation.
4. **Jill S. Tietjen** – President of Technically Speaking, Inc.
- A. Ms. Tietjen's pre-filed testimony is part of BHP's Application.

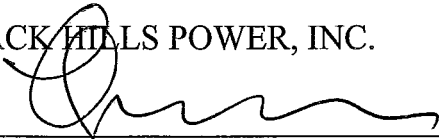
- B. Ms. Teitjen pre-filed rebuttal testimony.
 - C. General testimony in support of the Stipulation as it relates to Wygen III.
 - D. Testimony regarding BHP's Integrated Resources Plan.
 - E. Rebuttal testimony in response to the testimony of SDPJI consultants James and Schlissel.
5. **Thomas M. Ohlmacher** – President and Chief Operating Officer of Black Hills Non-regulated Holdings, LLC, a wholesale energy subsidiary of Black Hills Corporation
- A. Mr. Ohlmacher's pre-filed testimony is part of BHP's Application.
 - B. Adoption of the testimony of Jackie A. Sargent and Mark Lux.
 - C. General testimony in support of the Stipulation, including without limitation the following topics:
 - 1. Construction, maintenance, and operation of Wygen III
 - 2. Description of Black Hills Power's power marketing function
 - D. Testimony in support of BHP's Integrated Resource Plan and the inclusion of Wygen III in rates.
 - E. Rebuttal testimony in response to the testimony of SDPJI consultants James and Schlissel.
6. **Doug Buresh** – Senior Vice President at Ventyx. (May be called as part of BHP's direct or on rebuttal.)
- A. Mr. Buresh has pre-filed rebuttal testimony.
 - B. General testimony regarding the modeling and other work done by Ventyx for BHP's Integrated Resources Plan.
 - C. Testimony in rebuttal to the testimony of SDPJI witness David Schlissel.
7. BHP does not intend to have at the hearing the following witnesses that prefiled testimony, but as noted above, will have other testifying witnesses adopt the testimony of these witnesses:
- Stuart A. Wevik
Richard C. Loomis
Jacqueline A. Sargent
Mark Lux
Anthony S. Cleberg
Larry W. Loos
Michael J. McFadden

Said testifying witnesses will be prepared to answer any questions that might have been asked of these witnesses. Counsel for SDPJI and counsel for Staff have stipulated that the testifying witnesses may adopt the testimony of these witnesses.

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